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Talbot is pronounced Tolbut. Thames is pronounced Tems. Bulwer is pronounced Buller. Cowper is pronounced Cooper. Holborn is pronounced Hoborn. Wemyss is pronounced Weems. Cockburn is pronounced Coburn. Brougham is proununced Broom. Norwich is pronounced Norridge. Knolloys is pronounced Knowles. St. Leger is pronounced Sininger. Hawarden is pronounced Harden. Colquhoon is pronounced Cohoon. Cirencester is pronounced Sissister. Grosvenor is pronounced Grovenor. Salisbury is pronounced Sawlsbury. Beauchamp is pronounced Chumley. Marylebone is pronounced Marrabun. Bolingbroke is pronounced Bulling-

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the room delightfully fresh. A piece of narrow webbing such as

FEDERATION.

Catholic Union Will Meet With Mackin Council Thursday Night.

Extracts From Bishop McFaul's Letter on Important Subject.

Policy of Organization Should Be Substituted For That of Silence.

SUGGESTIONS MADE BY GEN. GRANT

The Catholic Union will meet Thursday night in regular monthly session, and all delegates who can should attend. This will be the last meeting with Mackin Council. The following extracts from Bishop McFaul's letter will throw much ight on the movement:

Up to the present the public attention has been occupied with the exposition of grievances. Their remedy has been referred to, but not presented in any definite plan. It is surely not necessary to accentuate the need of organization for from the abrupt severance of Church and State. All danger of this was avoided by America. *****

the selection of exclusively non-Catholic Commissioners. For a similar reason Protestant Superintendents of schools the means leading up to its attainment. programme was excellently arranged and have also been appointed for each of the We may learn a lesson from our Protest. executed in a manner that would have new territories. If American Catholics ant fellow-citizens. They stand up cour- reflected credit upon professionals in that were chagrined at their ostracism, anti- ageously in defense of their rights. If line. The entertainment was opened by Catholic sentiment was profoundly elated. the National Administration, the State Dr. J. G. South, who acted as inter-In a word, taking all the circumstances Legislatures or local boards attempt to locutor, in a most excellent rendition of of the situation into account, the course interfere with the smallest claim of the "Monarch of All He Surveys." Then followed was doubtless considered care- sects, their protests are heard in clarion followed in rapid succession end men fully and it seems to have been a shrewd tones throughout the length and breadth Messrs. F. C. Hutchison, George Barnes, one from the viewpoint of the mere poli- of the land and delegation after delega- J. H. Stewart, Dr. C. C. Owens, George tician whose chief object is an election." tion of their representative laymen be- Stehlin and Judge D. B. Anderson, each

or other campaign it is quite safe to they have been victorious. Very few the large audience convulsed with laughignore Catholics. And whom have we to politicians care to withstand determined ter. Especial mention should be made blame but ourselves? It has then come public opposition. The advice given by of the rendition of "Shoo, Little Baby, in honor of Miss Rena Lee, of New Alto this, that politicians looking over the Gen. Grant when President may serve as Shoo," by J. H. Stewart; "A Typical field and weighing the factors on which an illustration: "These people get to- Time of Zanzibar," by Judge Anderson; Miss Eva Lutkemeier and Vic Laughlin. success will necessarily depend do not find that the interests of Catholics, as and send deputies down here and thus and send deputies down here and thus w. W. Longmoor, and "I Don't Care who attended." American citizens, must be taken into they often secure their object. Now, What Happens to Me Now," by F. C. Mayme Baker, a charming young lady consideration. What a sad commentary that is what you Catholics should do. Hutc upon the policy of silence to which we Get together, make out a statement of applauded. But it remained for Austin have been so long and so tenaciously de- your case and back it with as much force Lynch and R. Emmet Noonan to cap-

substituted for this policy of silence. likewise in perfect harmony with our sang that beautiful melody entitled "You For years we have been trifled with and form of government. The citizen is act- Tell Me Your Dream and I Wili Tell You deprived of our rights, often for no other ing strictly within the rights of citizenis high time to devise and to apply a rem- obtain or defend his rights. Indeed, he All Joined In." Twice the delighted edy. A sad experience has convinced us may be justly accused of neglect if he that individual effort is useless, except in does not exercise this prerogative when very rare instances. Even when those the occasion demands, eminent in religious or secular affairs have sought redress they have secured body which commanded attention and

urged just concessions. As regards freedom of conscience in

their political ambitions. publicity to our grievances, to anticipate convictions public opinion among Catholics by offertake away the gloss and smell and make remedy. Therefore in my letters and addresses to societies composed of Catholics even organization was referred to only

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The object desired is evident enough, ionable audiences that ever assembled at although we may not so clearly perceive this popular place of amusement. The In other words, during the Presidential seige the halls of legislation. As a rule of whom contributed his share to keep as you can muster." This is good advice; ture the audience and make two of the In my opinion organization should be it is brief and right to the point. It is greatest hits of the evening. The former Salender last week. reason than that we are Catholics, and it ship when he resorts to such measures to

This is the goal to be reached; in what manner can we best advance toward it? very little, if any-precisely because they The federation of all societies composed representing a special meeting of the on the South Side. Miss Lee is quite a were supported by no tangible organized of Catholics has been debated for several lodge at which a new member was years, and certain leaders among the laity, belonging to the principal organizations, have even taken steps toward its formerly of Jeffersonville, but now of this public institutions, Catholics are better consummation by calling meetings and by city, which closed the entertainment. off, perhaps, in New Jersey than in many outlining constitutions. This movement other States of the Uniou; yet I have has not been primarily inaugurated for been placed in a similar humiliating po- the redress of grievances; there are many Hanley, George Barnes and George sition when seeking due representation other reasons given why such a union is on the boards of management of public desirable. Through federation we would social and financial success, about \$600 institutions, so that the full religious have at hand a body of men trained by rights of the Catholic inmates might be experience in the management of organi- Louisville man, but has resided for the obtained, exercised and protected. zations, many of whom are anxious and past several years in Frankfort and is quarrel just," I found had but a very purpose suggested. It is alleged that the young business men. remote application. The authorities difficulties and dangers connected with greeted me with exuberant courtesy, but societies would be multiplied in a general my requests for the enjoyment of un- organization. If we are to be discouraged doubted rights were often futile and by obstacles which, after all, are not probably were not conceded serious at- insurmountable, then we have departed tention. The rights of citizenship do not far from the spirit of our heroic ancestors, so strongly appeal to the reigning politi- who sacrificed life itself rather than surcian as his own interests, and they are render either religious or civil rights. dependent upon the political party which But why should we fear? American Cathohe has espoused. At the present time lies are worthy of their forefathers. there are not a few in political life who Point the way; let legitimate, constituare concerned solely with whatever will tional, prudent means be selected, and either advance or prove an obstacle to they will give most cheerful support. No one can deny that the American

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Brilliant Wedding of Mr. R. J. Lynch and Miss Marcella Waters.

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FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 22.-Last Tuesday morning the Church of the Good Shepherd was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The contracting parties were two of Frankfort's most popular young people, Miss Marcella Waters and R. J. Lynch. The wedding was solemnized LOUIS A. BRORING, D. D. S., with a nuptial mass, Father Major officiating. Dennis Lynch, of Pittsburg, brother of the groom, was best man, while Miss Mabel Waters, the pretty lected. Nevertheless it may not be out cal party, merely as a party, could be sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. of place to touch upon the subject. While regarded with favor; that it was not con- Immediately after the ceremony a debigotry is not by any means dead in this templated to interfere with party affilia- lightful breakfast was partaken of at the country, most of us will agree with tions. Catholics, in their political and home of the bride's parents on St. Clair James E. Wright, who in Donahoe's civil relations, must be guided and con- street. The happy young couple were Magazine expresses the opinion that the trolled, of course, by the laws of the recipients of many handsome and careful exclusion of Catholics from any morality; they can not admit that useful presents from their large circle of of the Commissions has not been insti- there is one code of ethics, one in- friends. The bride is one of Frankfort's gated by bigotry, but is a carefully con- terpretation of the ten commandments most charming girls, the daughter of J. sidered move in the political game-under for the individual and another for the T. Waters, and made a host of friends the instruction of astute advisers. Had nation. The words of the Savior are as while with Weitzel & O'Donnell during there been appointed even one prominent true today as when He uttered them nine. the past three years as saleslady. Mr. representative American Catholic on each teen centuries ago: "Render, therefore, Lynch is the proprietor of the Frankfort of the Commissions to the Catholic peo-ples of the new possessions the reports and to God the things that are God's." Granite Marble Works and one of Frank-fort's leading Irish-American young busisubmitted would quite likely have been The ballot must be cast in the light of ness men. Their many friends wish

before one of the largest and most fash-Mine," while the latter sang a very popu lar vaudeville song entitled "And They audience brought them back, and even then clamored for another rendition. The feature of the second part was songs by F. C. Hutchison; "He Came to See the Professor," by Reid and Stehlin; a farce visiting Mrs. J. M. Glenn at her home "initiated," Then followed a cake-walk, here who are always delighted to see her won by Dr. Buckmaster and Walter Hav. Owing perhaps to the efficient management of the committee in charge, J. P. Stehlin, the entertainment was a grand being cleared. Mr. Hanley is a former The St. Valentine dance given by the

"Thrice is he armed who hath his ready to employ their knowledge for the recognized as one of her most progressive your sister Jane down town this day young ladies of Frankfort last week at Cavil," replied Mrs. Cavil. "Why didn't the Young Men's Institute hall was undoubtedly one of the most successful entertainments of the season in point of attendance and pleasant time. Many of Frankfort's prettiest girls, as well as a large number of charming young lady visitors, were in attendance. The beautitul evening dresses worn tended to increase the sweet beauty of the graceful participants. The programmes, which that you saw her." were retained as souvenirs of the event, were very artistic, showing the rare taste It was not thought wise, when giving Catholic possesses the courage of his of the young ladies having the matter in charge. The following ladies were present: Misses Rena Lee, New Albany; Mayme Baker, Eminence; Minnie and Fiola Peiri, Mayme Caden, Georgetown; Fannie Howard, Cynthiana: Misses Kulb. Midway; Daisy and Eleanor Olliver, Lawrenceburg; Miss Bankhart, Lexington; Jessie O'Dell, Lawrenceburg; Misses Freda Weisenburg, Mayme Winkler, Julia and Sally Showalter, Rose Salen- Jane or not or you would not have waited der, Bessie Goodwin, Kate Phillips, Agnes Thompson, Pattie Graham, Eva her." Lutkemeier, Viola Winkler of this city. The gentlemen in attendance were Messrs. Zinsmeister, Louisville; J. C. Parker and Albert Chapman, Lexing-ton; Will Hickey and J. S. Humphries, Georgetown; James O'Dell, Earl Spencer, Otis Wallen and Mr. McBrayer, Lawrenceburg; Will Spotnagle, Payne's Depot; John Gayle, R. Emmet Noonan, John and Will Lutkemeier Frank Thompson, John Dolan, Hugh Finnell, Will Winkler, Vic Laughlin, Tom and W. C. Newman, Frank Phillips, Joe Toombs, L. B. and Charles Weisenburg, Henry Roy, Louis Schroof, Duett Black and D. J.

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son until after Easter. On Monday evening last Miss Lizzie Sheridan entertained delightfully at euchre at her home on the South Side bany. The pretty prizes were won by

bury last week. Miss Mayme Caden, of Georgetown, was the charming guest of Miss Rose

Misses Minnie and Viola Peiri, of Georgetown, spent a few days last week in Frankfort the guests of Miss Freda

Weisenburg. Miss Fanny Howard, of Cynthiana, re turned home after a pleasant visit with

Miss Rena Lee, a pretty and most attractive young lady of New Albany, is society favorite and has many admirers when she visits the capital city.

Miss Mae McNamara was the charming guest last week of the Misses Haley on the South Side.

Col. James Heeney spent last Sunday in Louisville. D. J. M.

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"My dear, it was this way"-"Don't tell me it was that way, Charles Augustus Cavil. I know exactly how it was. You simply didn't care a straw whether I knew that you had seen Sister

"But I didn't say I saw her," Mr. Ca vil said at length.

"Then I'd like to know what you did say, Charles Augustus Cavil." "I asked you if I told you that I saw her," explained Mr. Cavil.

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